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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AND REDUCED LEAKAGE CURRENT FOR ASIC DESIGNS

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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicant, through his undersigned attorney of record, appeals pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 134 and 37 C.F.R. 1.191 from the final rejection of all the claims 1-9 under 35 USC §102(b) and 35 USC §103(a) mailed July 17, 2006.

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